

PTO/SB/08A <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/645,372
				Filing Date	August 21, 2003
				Confirmation Number	7442
				First Named Inventor	James L. Cook
				Group Art Unit	3738
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	UMO 1555

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
	1	5,041,117	B1	Engelhardt	08-20-1991
	2	6,027,534	B1	Wack et al.	02-22-2000
	3	6,162,253	B1	Conzemius et al.	12-18-2000
	4	6,306,171	B1	Conzemius	10-23-2001
OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
	5	2000 ANNUAL REPORT, Comparative Orthopaedic Laboratory, University of Missouri, distributed Feb. 2001.			
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9-21-05
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached or place an "A" here if English language abstract is attached.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.